

PATENT 1173-145P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Teizo YOSHIMURA et al.

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For:

HUMAN DERIVED MONOCYTE ATTRACTING PURIFIED PROTEIN-PRODUCT USEFUL IN A METHOD OF TREATING INFECTION AND NEOPLASMS IN A HUMAN BODY, AND THE CLONING OF

FULL LENGTH CDNA THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER 37 CFR § 1.196(B) REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

April 12, 1996

Sir:

In response to the Decision of the USPTO Board of Appeals dated February 14, 1996, and the new rejection set forth therein under 37 CFR § 1.196(b), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

Claim 9. (Three Times Amended)

Line 2, delete "or a"

Line 3, delete "mutation or variation thereof,"